From left to right: Mrs. Nancy Jones, Physical Science Teacher, Mr. Charles Davis, Assistant Supervisor of Science, State Department of Education; Miss Nancy Stockton, Earth Science and Mathematics teacher; Mrs. H. Foster, Biology teacher, Appomattox County High School; Mrs. Joyce Jamerson, Life and Earth Science Teachers; and Mr. Alvin Pettus, Assistant Supervisor of Science, State Department of Education. Also, Dr. Joseph Kelly, Science Education Professor, University of Virginia (not pictured) served as a consultant.

Science Workshop

Science teachers at the Appomattox Intermediate School were recently involved in two days of in-service meetings to plan their instructional programs in science for the 1972-73 school session. The teachers established objectives which would enable the student to develop:

1. A realization and appreciation of, and a commitment to the importance of science and the role of man in his environment;
2. the ability to use those processes that are employed by scientists in solving problems and in communicating process results;
3. an interest in science commensurate with each student's ability;
4. an understanding of the tentative nature of scientific theory and the values and limitations of scientific research;
5. broad concepts that are related to science;
6. knowledge of subject matter sufficient for his successful existence while contributing to the well being of society;

The major portion of the workshop was devoted to developing content, or what is to be taught next year, as well as what laboratory activities, teaching techniques and materials would be used to implement an individualized continuous progress science program. The two-days of intensive planning was termed a highly successful endeavor. Arrangements for the workshop were made by Mr. Earl J. Smith, Jr., Supt. of Schools and Mr. Eugene Peyton, Director of Instruction.

LION'S BROOM SALE
MAY 11, 1972

PAMPLIN PIPES GO ON DISPLAY

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ness roster, the P.S.P. & Mfg. Co., Inc. was considered to be the largest clay pipe factory in the U.S. They also claimed to be the "world's sole producer of genuine Indian pipes." One of its trademarks was the "Original Powhatan Indian Pipe," exclusive property of the company. Advertisements read:

"The original Powhatan Indian Handmade pipe has the distinction of being the exact reproduction of the red pipe made and smoked by the red men in pre-colonial days."

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From the local hand-made pipe industry came the foot-powered, machine-made Pamplin pipe by the company. Although the company was still buying and marketing hand-made pipes as a sideline. The machine pipes had decorated bowls and shanks while the hand - made pipes were extremely plain, allowing only for different shaped planes to occur on the shank. Over 30 shapes and sizes were eventually produced by the company. The factory packed the pipes in barrels for shipment to parts of the U. S. and the world. Barrels were packed alternately in layers of pine needles (pine-straw or pine-tags) and pipes to avoid breakage in shipment. The hand-made pipes were produced locally until the late 1940's.

These pipes which led to establishing the company outlived the factory. The P.S.P & Mfg. Co., Inc. ceased to exist in the early 1940's because WWII stopped planned shipments overseas and markets weakened. The excess pipes or seconds were discarded and were found a short distance from the factory in Pamplin buried in the ground. By accident in 1965, a large quantity of the factory pipes were unearthed. Since that time several thousands have been sold to the Eastern National Park & Monument Association through the National Park Service and to local citizens and other interested persons.

The most interesting aspect is not necessarily the factory or its production of these clay pipes, but the hand-made methods and equipment used locally. A few people kept their equipment and several sample pipes for posterity; therefore, we can better study the method of making clay pipes. Since these pipes were sold in the Village of Appomattox Court House they are of particular interest to the park staff at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

There were two catagories of hand-made pipes: the "Zuves" had a cylindrical- shaped bowl and shank. The mouth of the bowl and shank were larger at the extremities, gradually becoming smaller in size as they neared the body of the pipe. The "Original" had a cylindrical-shaped bowl with an octogan-shaped shank. Bowl interior was the same size throughout its depth, with rounded bottom as though it had been shaped with a broom handle. The shank portion was larger at the mouth and gradually became smaller as it neared the bowl. Later, pipes of this type had the name "Original" stamped on the right face of the shank. Earlier pipes are plain and had no stamp on them. Both types received a reed or fig bush stem approximately five inches long. The bowl and shank of each joined at about a 60 degree angle. This would allow the stem as it was smoked to be higher than the lip of the pipe bowl.

The mold used to produce hand-made pipes at home was of a two piece construction. A piece of oak was cut in half, then hollowed out to the desired shape and fitted with hot lead. After cooling it was drilled and reamed out to the desired exterior form and size of the pipe to be molded. The pattern in the lead insert could be used indefinitely. Wooden pegs placed into each half of the mold held it in position during formation of the pipe. The oak halves were fastened closed by hinges which held the halves solidly together so as to avoid separation or shifting during the process.

The bowl-reamer, a wooden tool used to form the interior of the bowl, was of one piece construction. The working end was of the length, size, and shape of the bowl to be formed by it depending on the style of the pipe. The shank-reamer was similar but smaller in size depending on the style and size of the pipe. These tools had notches on the underside of the handle to allow the clay to ooze out while pushing it into the mold as the tool and mold shaped the clay. The tools for reaming were commonly called 'sticks.' The hooked-scraper tool was a flattened metal rod with a shallow hook on one end and fitted into a wooden handle. This tool was used to shape and smooth the pipe after being removed from the mold.

The process of manufacturing pipes at home was quite simple and even the children were allowed to help. Red clay was dug from veins or exceptionally fine deposits of clay not containing large grit. The clay was mixed with water to bring the mixture, a smooth dough, to the right consistency. It was then rolled into the shape of rope and cut into specific lengths. The cylinder of clay was placed in the closed mold. The bowl-reamer took inserted and rotated as it was forced down into the mold, therefore shaping the bowl and pushing excess into the shank cavity. With the bowl-reamer in place, the shank-reamer was inserted and rotated completing the configuration of the pipe. The shank-reamer was removed and the mold opened. The pipe was removed from the mold by the bowl-reamer which was still in position. The pipe was smoothed by the hooked- scraper.

After being placed on a board to dry in the sun or in an oven the reamer was freed and removed. A small piece of wire was pushed through the shank cavity and into the bottom of the bowl to provide for drawing of smoke. After drying the pipes they were placed in cast-iron pots which were covered and

HUSBANDS RECEIVE NEW TITLE

Husbands of sorority members of Delta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, have been given a new, honorary membership into an organization devised by the sorority. At the Founder's Day banquet held Sunday evening at Jeanne's, each husband was presented a certificate by former president Mrs. Noble with the wives present honored guest at the meeting. A REGO turns out to be a voted husband of a member who displays sorority functions, meetings, notes and cold shoulder to family. REGO stands for End of the Line, according to Mrs. Noble.

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Board Signs Resolution Naming Jamerson Contractor For School

May 15 Is Starting Date

A resolution was drawn up and signed Friday by the Appomattox County High School Board naming J. E. Jamerson and Sons as contractor for the new County High School.

Prior to this action, the board declared Jamerson the low bidder. The resolution and subsequent contracts call for a construction period of 780 days, May 15, 1972 to July, 1974. According to the Board's attorney, Harry G. Lawson a similar resolution will be drawn up for the purchase of equipment for the new building.

Witnessing the signing of the resolutions by board chairman, Dr. R. H. Gray were the other board members, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Mrs. Martin Webb, Mr. Lyle Garrett and the superintendent, Earl J. Smith and the director of instruction Eugene W. Peyton.

Architect is Garland Gay and Associates, of Lynchburg. The board chairman, Dr. Gray spoke highly of Gay's work saying that he hopes the building will turn out to be as "agreeable" as the association by the board with the architect and his firm.

In other action, the board approved the purchase of three school buses to be furnished by Lawson Ford, Appomattox low bidder.

Teacher aides for the summer pre-school program were approved, and othe r teacher appointments for the next school year given approval.

Several school classes and school organization trips were also approved.

Holiday Lake Opens

The concessionaire of Holiday Lake Recreation Area has announced that all facilities will be open to the public this week end, next week end will open on a full-time basis on Sat., May 27.

John Porter Glenn said that camping, picnicing, swimming, boating and fishing facilities will be available this week end, weather permitting. Swimming classes will be offered this season, he says, and new features at Holiday Lake include canoes and a new type of paddle boat. Also, sail boats.

Gray Signs Resolution

Dr. R. H. Gray affixes his signature to the regulation naming J. E. Jamerson as contractor for the new Appomattox County High School and the setting of a starting date of May 15, 1972. The new school should be ready for occupancy for the 1974-75 school year, according to the superintendent, Earl J.Smith, (not shown). Witnessing the signing are the other school board members, Mrs. Martin Webb, Lyle Garrett and Dr. A. A. Fratrick.

Weatherly, Jr. Makes Alabama Varsity

Clem Goyska, assistant to Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, at the University of Alabama, has informed Dr. Mark Weatherly that Mark Weatherly, Jr, had earned a berth on the varsity football squad of Alabama's Crimson Tide for next fall.

Mark, who is better known as "Byrd" to his friends, was a lineman at Appomattox for five years, beginning on the junior varsity under Buddy Carson and went on to play for Coach Gordon Bragg on the varsity.

"Byrd" was a volunteer candidate for spring football at Alabama this year and was selected to play on the White team in the Annual A-Day game in Denny Stadium. "Byrd" got to play offensive right tackle in the fourth quarter and according to the coaches reports, he did yeomanlike work in giving a good account of himself. The white

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Local Squad Answers 36 Calls In April

As usual, your Appomattox County Rescue Squad was quite busy last month. In April, a total of 36 emergency calls were answered. 139 1/4 man hours were spent and 1,802 miles were driven in answer to these calls.

A breakdown of the 36 calls is as follows: automobile wrecks, 6; broken bones, 4; strokes, 2; false alarms, 2; breathing difficulties, 6; maternity transports, 2; sudden unknown illnesses, 5; Transports, 3; one persons was hit by a truck; one persons received electrical shock; falls, 1; nose bleeds, 1; and 2 victims received cuts.

Squadsmen and women taking the Emergency Medical Technician classes have now completed 64 hours of training . . . only 12 more hours of instruction and the course will have been completed.

W. M. ABBITT TO SPEAK AT DEDICATION 28th

The Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt, 4th District representative will be the speaker at ceremonies to be held Sunday, May 28 at 3 p.m. for the dedication of a marker at the Confederate Cemetery, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

Taking part in the program will be members of the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Post 104, American Legion.

Farmers Bank Will Build Plaza Branch

Farmers National Bank, Appomattox, has been given permission to establish a branch bank in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, at the intersection of U. S. Route 460 and State Routes 24 and 131 in Appomattox County, Virginia.

Approval was granted on May 3, according to T. DeWitt Evans executive vice president and received from the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.

The board of directors has agreed to take up an option for the purchase of land in Shopping Center, Mr. Evans said.

The new structure will be located in the south corner of the shopping center. An opening date of early 1973 has been given. The branch will be a full service banking facility

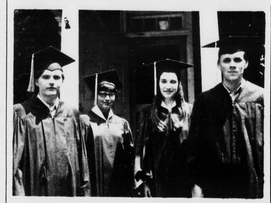
Rev. O.G. Burnett & Conservationist Will Speak

This week is Soil Stewardship Week. Conservationist Robert McClenny, Jr. will have as his guest radio speaker Rev. Omer Burnett of Nathalie. Rev. Burnett is an avid nature lover, sportsman, and lay conservationist. The program featuring our moral obligations towards caring for our environment will be carried over WCDJ radio at 1 p.m. Friday May 12th.

Supervisors Meet

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session on Friday, May 12 at 9 a.m. in the Clerk's office.

Honor Students Are Named



Top honor students of the class of 1972, Appomattox County High School are (from left): David Scott Smith, valedictorian; Pettis Ann Bowling and Josie Ann Megginson, co-salutatorians; Lannis Neil Selz, fourth honor student. These four will be speaking during the June 9 Commencement exercises on the general theme selected by the class: "Life Is Not Measured By The Time We Live."

Commencement Set June 9

Commencement exercises for 131 seniors of Appomattox County High School will be held Friday, June 9 at 8 p.m.

The four top honor students will be the speakers: David Scott Smith, valedictorian; Josie Ann Megginson and Pettis Ann Bowling, co-salutatorians and Lannis Neil Selz, fourth honor graduate.

Other seniors with a grade point average of 3.5 or better include Virginia Rives Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Gordon; Shirley Kathleen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas, Rt. 1 Pamplin; Janice Doss Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Doss, Route 1, Appomattox; Hilda Kay Paulette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weigle M. Paulette, Route 1, Appomattox and Karen Faye Cabaniss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cabaniss, Route 4, Appomattox.

The valedictorian, David Scott Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trent, Red House.

His plans following graduation include summer work as an orderly at Lynchburg General Hospital to be followed by enrollment in the University of Virginia where he has been awarded a scholarship.

David attended elementary schools in Lynchburg, but has been in the Appomattox school system since seventh grade. During his senior year he has been vice-president of both the Spanish Club and the Forensics Club as well as serving as staff member of the "Traveler", the annual, plus the Beta Club.

He has played intro-mural basketball and been active in other school activities as well. He is a member of Providence Baptist Church.

He has two brothers, three half-sisters and three step - brothers.

The co-valedictorians are Josie Ann Megginson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Megginson, Route 3, Appomattox and Pettis Ann Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowling, Route 2, Appomattox.

Josie plans to enroll in Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., possibly with a history major in mind.

She will be serving this summer for the second season as V. I. P. – Volunteer in Park, a member of the interpretive staff serving in the Visitors' Center, the McLean House and the Old Court House.

During her junior and senior years she has served on the "Traveler" staff, the school annual, as business manager last year and co - editor this year. She is a member of the Beta Club, her second year in that organization. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America since eighth grade, and active in Tri-Hi-Y organizations since eighth grade, first in the Torch Club and later in the Jr. and Sr. chapters. She is also a member of the French club.

She is director of the junior choir at Liberty Chapel Church.

Josie has a brother, Capt. Joseph R. Megginson, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Pettis Bowling has indicated an interest in journalism and English. She plans to enroll at Longwood College.

Her school activities include reporting of various club activities and during her senior year, the co - editorship of "Raider Rap-Up", the school newspaper. She is also a member of the French Club and the Beta Club where she served as reporter during her junior year.

She is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America, grades 8-9-10-11 and served as treasurer of the Spanish Club during her sophomore year. She is a 3-year member of that club. She was in the Drama Club as a freshman and in the Pep Club during the 9 - 10th

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Plea Made For More Memberships

Chamber Of Commerce Needs $

The biggest project of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce needs assistance from business places and individuals, according to the membership committee and the officers of the C of C.

Additional memberships and paid - up memberships from former members are needed to support the publication and distribution of the county's brochure.

Supplies of the brochure are running low, says the secretary Mrs. June Chenault, who answers the Chamber of Commerce's mail. A little more than a year ago, 100,000 of the brochures were printed and requests have all but depleted the supply, Mrs. Chenault says.

The only source of income for the Chamber of Commerce is the annual membership drive, with $5.00 memberships from individuals and $10.00 from business firms. J. Franklin Vaughan, head of the membership committee asks that all interested persons support the Chamber of Commerce which sends information about Appomattox to all parts of the U.S. and assists tourists and others interested in coming to Appomattox to live and to set up business enterprises. Capt. W. W. Blythe is president.

20 Emergency Calls Answered By Concord

The Concord Rescue Squad traveled 372 miles and put in a total of 45 man hours in answer to 20 emergency calls during the month of April.

The squad was invited to participate in a training session held by the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew on April 30th, at Treasure Island. Lts. Bud Gaulden and Calvin Collins and squadsmen Helen Gaulden, Fred Roberts, Cecil Jones, Lawrence Rescue Squad.

On April 19, Squad member Fred Roberts spent nearly four hours assisting the Concord Fire Department in a rescue

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If You've Been Missed, ACS Is Missing You!

If you or your household have been missed in the annual Cancer Crusade, please keep that Fair Share Goal of $2600 in mind. Do send in a check to Cancer Drive, Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson, Fidelity National Bank, Appomattox.

Each dollar will help raise the goal.

The county so far has given $1,460.43, says Mrs. Hudson, Appomattox Unit treasurer, leaving $1,000 still to go.

Each year the American Cancer Society sets aside the Memorial Day period to seek memorial gifts in the name of departed loved ones. Each of these memorials is added to the Fair Share Goal total. Capt. W. W. Blythe (ret.) is this year's Cancer Crusade chairman.

Robert Hanes Gray, Jr.

Attorney Opens Office Here

Robert Hanes Gray, Jr., attorney, has opened an office in Appomattox for the practice of law.

He has been associated for the past four years with the firm of Hazlegrove, Carr, Dickinson, Smith & Rea in Roanoke.

He is a graduate of the Washington and Lee University School of Law, class of 1967. He is also a graduate of Yale University class of 1964 with a B.A. in philosophy. His secondary education was completed at Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

During his years as a law student he served as a law clerk for former federal Judge Ted Daulton, who served as chief Judge, Western District of Virginia.

He is a member of the Va. State Bar and the Va. State Bar Association. Also, the Roanoke Bar Association.

He is married to the former Katherine Korrady Martin, of Wilmette, Illinois. The Grays have two children, Robert H. Gray, III, four years old, and Eliza K. Gray, one and one-half years old. The Grays are Episcopalian.

Mr. Gray said that he has found Appomattox to be "an unusually congenial community" and that he feels this county and area has "real promise of growth."

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Legislators Speak On Current Issues

Appomattox County Jaycees were the hosts Wednesday evening, May 3 for "Meet Your Virginia Legislators Night" and the appearance in Appomattox of the Honorable Howard P. Anderson, state senator representing this county and the Honorable Claude Anderson, who represents Appomattox County in the Virginia House of Delegates.

Robert Stewart introduced representative Anderson who reported that of 1500 bills set forth in the last session of the House, 863 bills were finally passed.

He spoke of his deep interest in the bill on drug abuse. "I am convinced," he said that "one of the greatest problems in the state is drugs." He says that the nation is in "bad condition" because elected officials and citizens have lost respect for family life and religious ties and convictions.

Wilson M. Abbitt, Jr. introduced Senator Howard Anderson.

Senator Anderson said that the Virginia Senate is "more liberal" and the House of Representatives "more conservative." He said that insofar as Virginia politics and actions of the general assembly, Virginia is "beginning to look a lot like Washington."

Senator Anderson made numerous comments on the actions of the Assembly. He said that committee assignments were a compromise; that so-called "open housing" in Virginia is a "mistake" and that establishing the Housing Fund was a mistake, also.

He considers one bill in particular a good one, the bill to make loans possible for freshmen students attending private colleges.

Jaycees of Appomattox gathered around the speakers at last week's "Meet Your Virginia Legislators Night.' (From left): Robert Stewart, Floyd Williams, State Representative Claude Anderson, Harry Gordon Lawson, Commonwealth's Attorney, Appomattox; State Senator Howard P. Anderson and W. M. Abbitt, Jr.

Broom Sale Set Thurs., May 11

Brooms made by blind persons to help the blind will be offered for sale on Thurs., May 11 by the Appomattox Lions Club.

This annual sale gives householders and business firms an opportunity to stock up on a year's supply of long-wearing brooms. Proceeds are used for Sight Conservation projects.